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### From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

### A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

### The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

WARRANTED FOR EVER.—The manufacturer of the Raymond Sewing Machines now issues a certificate of warranty to all purchasers of sewing machines of his manufacture. The "Raymond" has been for ten years in constant use by the British Columbia public. They give unqualified satisfaction; they do everything; they do it well. Every new improvement is attached to the "Raymond." Its popularity and its sales increase. Call and see the "guarantee" which is furnished with each "Raymond" Sewing Machine. A new supply of these unequalled machines recently received. A. B. Gray & Co., sole agents for British Columbia. N. B.—Attachments for all kinds of sewing machines on hand, including new descriptions of hemmers, tuckers, frillers, etc. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

DENTISTRY.

## DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
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NOTICES.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

### VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ANY PERson or persons allowing their Watertaps to remain open between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. daily, thereby causing water from the Victoria Water Works to be wasted, will be prosecuted in pursuance of the provisions of the Victoria Water Works Act and Bylaw thereunder. JOHN GASTINEAU,
jy26 Water Works Commissioner.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878. jy25dw

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS ADDRESSED TO THE HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF MINES, SHOULD BE MARKED "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Dept.,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1878. jy24dw2m

### NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

### PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO. OF LONDON.

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UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLION POUNDS sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

*John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.*

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

### ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX IS NOW OVERDUE FOR THE CURrent Year, and must be paid forthwith at the office of W. K. BULL, by all citizens not assessed for Real Estate, or Summonses will be issued.
July 15th, 1878. jy16tf

NOTICES.

### REMOVAL.

MR. A. BULER

HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW BRICK BUILDing at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, where he will be happy to see his customers.

☞ CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. jy31 1m

### LD. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

### ROYAL CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive applications for the position of Medical Officer to the Hospital up till 1st September next.

The party appointed will require to commence his duties on 1st October.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria; the Government Agent at New Westminster; or to the undersigned, to whom applications should be addressed.

ANDREW B. RITCHIE,
Secretary.
Barkerville, 2nd July, 1878. jy14dw

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON PRIVATE BUSINESS TO THE HON. G. A. WALKEM, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS, ARE REQUESTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ENDORSE THE WORD "PRIVATE" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPES COVERING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.
Land and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 22, 1878. jy23dw

### PATENTS

OBTAINED FOR MEchanical devices, medical, or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements, and all matters relating to Patents promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS THAT HAVE been rejected by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be secured by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we are able to make closer examinations, and secure Patents more promptly and with broader and better claims than those who are remote from Washington.

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We refer to Officials in the Patent office, and to inventors in every State in the Union.

Address LOUIS BAGGER & CO.,
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.
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### CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSTON

### FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.
AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
my73mdw Boston.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

*In the matter of JOHN CHENHALL, of Clinton, an Insolvent.*

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at Clinton Hotel, Clinton, on Wednesday the 28th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, August 16th, 1878. au18

### PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTM'T.

MR. JOSEPH BRISCOE IS REQUESTED TO forward his address to this department.
T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, 16th Aug., 1878. au17dw

### NOTICE—TRESPASSERS.

ANY PERSON FOUND TRESPASSING IN SEARCH of game on Upland Farm, Cadboro Bay, or any premises belonging to or in the occupation of the undersigned, will be prosecuted according to law.
au11 GEO. DEANS.

### NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.
Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to J. B. MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

### TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, where the plans and specifications may be seen from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily, until 2 p.m. on Monday the 12th inst., for the erection of a framed and hard-finished Dwelling House on David street.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane St., 2d August, 1878. au3

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED TO abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
B. W. McKENZIE.
Aug. 8th, 1878. au10

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK Building at the corner of Bastion and Government street, will be received at my office, Langley street, up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 21st inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
au11 H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.

THOROUGHBREDS.

### T. W. CARTER'S BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION "WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hilside Farm

### TROTTING STALLION "MC" RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,
One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,
AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

POLITICAL.

### MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

### MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.
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### ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

### JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je8 VICTORIA, B. C.

### JAS. MILLAR, GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKER.

JUST RECEIVED THE CELEBRATED

WESTMINSTER SD. PLOUGH,
IMPROVED COMBINATION IRON BEAM PLOUGHS,
AND YELLAND'S CELEBRATED PATENT HARROWS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A FEW OF GRANT'S HAY FORKS ON HAND.

CARTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

HORSE SHOEING executed with neatness and dispatch.

NEW SHOP,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND PANDORA STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C. au10dw

### ROYAL MAIL STAGE FOR SAANICH DISTICT.

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 12 M.

Passengers and Parcels called for at Cameron & Ross, Government street; John Boyd's, Johnson street; and Joseph Gosnell's, Douglas street.
je30 H. SIMPSON, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

### TO FAMILIES!

FORT STREET MARKET,
(Adjoining Fell & Co's Grocery Establishment)

HAS BEEN RE-OPENED FOR THE SALE of FRESH FRUIT OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DRIED FRUIT OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
VEGETABLES " "
EGGS AND BUTTER,
FRESH FISH,
DRIED AND SMOKED FISH,
GAME, CHICKENS, GEESE, DUCKS,
TURKIES, ETC.

All of which will be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.
au3 1m JAMES F. FELL.

### FRESH IMPORTATION —AT— JEWELL'S.

BEDROOM SETS in variety,
DINING CHAIRS in Walnut, Oak and Rosewood,
ROCKING CHAIRS Ladies' and Children's
EXTENSION TABLES, BUREAUS,
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CHINA MATTING, WINDOW HOLLAND,
MATTRESSES, Straw, Wool and Spring,
CROCKERY, LAMPS AND GLASSWARE,
STOVES and other goods too numerous to mention.
SOMETHING NEW IN WINDOW BLINDS,
au15 2m At H. JEWELL'S, Fort St.

### JUST RECEIVED.

A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

NEW CUTLERY,
DIRECT FROM
RODGERS', WADE & BUTCHER'S, RENSHAW'S AND WOLSTENHOLM'S.

PEN AND POCKET KNIVES,
RAZORS AND SCISSORS,
TABLE CUTLERY, ELECTRO PLATED WARE
B. M. TEA AND COFFEE POTS, ETC.
ALSO—AT COST PRICE,
Bronze Stand & other Lamps.

M. & H. A. FOX,
jy7 GOVERNMENT STREET.

DAVID L. DAVIES. PHILLIP DAVIES

### NEW FIRM. DAVIES BROS.

HAVE THIS DAY RE-OPENED THE STORE lately occupied by Mr. Bone with a large assortment of

GENERAL GOODS
CONSISTING OF:
HARDWARE, CROCKERY, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Which they will sell CHEAP for CASH.
au15 DAVIES BROS.

### PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE.

THE LICENSE OF JAMES RAMSEY, B. C. Pilot, has been susdended for 12 months from the 2nd instant.
By order of the Board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
au9 Secretary P. A.

### THOS. TROUNCE, ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed ja6 3m

### To Invalids, Tourists and Sportsmen.

THE COMOX HOTEL

SITUATED AT THE STEAMBOAT LANDING, Comox, will be found an agreeable resort.

GOOD FISHING AND SHOOTING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE TABLE, kept by Mrs. Fitzpatrick, is supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

☞ CHARGES MODERATE. ☜
au16dw G. M. FITZPATRICK, Proprietor.

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504 WASHINGTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO,
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☞ CHARGES:—Assaying, $3; Testing, $2 per Metal.
jy16dw

### REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

### J. H. GRAY, CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR

PLANS AND ESTIMATES OF WORK PREPARed. Lands Surveyed at Reasonable Rates.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

OFFICE:—Government Street, (Upstairs) next door to the London House. jy26

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AMERICAN.

J. B. Paces 6 and 12 inch Tin Tagged Twists,
do Cable Coil and Pocket Compass,
Yarborough & Son's Dwarf Twist,
A. G. Fullerton & Son's Eclipse Dwarf Twist,
do do Chewing Tobacco.

CANADIAN.

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| British Navy | 4s. | Twin Gold Bar | 8s. |
| Yellow Bird | 8s. | Little Sargent | 8s. |
| Charter Oak | 12s. | | |

For sale at Reduced Rates in lots to suit.
jy19 S. J. PITTS.

### TO BE LET.

THE STORE AND UPSTAIRS OFFICES IN DOminion Block, Government street, lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey, either together or separate. For terms apply to
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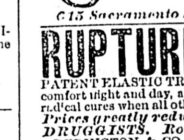

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## *THE ESTIMATES.*

Want of space prevented editorial reference to the Estimates yesterday. The same consideration warns us to be brief to-day. Without going into details we may state that the total sum required for the six months ending on the 31st December, 1878, is $319,-456 11. Of this amount the public debt account will swallow up $35,434, the debentures $86,000, salaries $25,-000, and the remainder will go in the general expenses of government, except $87,498, which is devoted to public works, including the Cariboo wagon-road, the efficient maintenance of which will require at the lowest estimate $20,000. Thus we have a sum less than $77,000 available for public improvements—a sum which, we venture to say, will prove entirely inadequate. It would be an unfortunate thing for the country if the splendid roads and bridges the Elliott Government made during their tenure of two years and a-half should be allowed to sink into ruin and decay by their successors. Every district will be pinched by the Estimates, while Victoria City will have something like $30,000 less spent yearly within its Municipal boundaries in consequence of the reduction in the official staff. In examining the large sums that will be required to carry on the Government one feels at a loss to understand where the revenue to meet the expenditure next year will come from. With the real-estate and personal property tax struck off, is it proposed to meet the deficiency by the tax on Chinese? We observe that from that source only $10,000 is anticipated during the current six months. But suppose the tax capable of producing $100,000 per annum. and suppose it should be declared illegal, how will the big hole in the revenue caused by the removal of direct taxation be met? Not by borrowing, for a Government without revenue cannot borrow a dollar. The outlook for the next six months is gloomy enough. Do what the Government may there is bound to be a deficit on the 1st of January, 1879, and when the House shall meet again there will be scarcely any revenue beyond the Canadian subsidy of $208,000, about one-half of which is mortgaged to meet interest and sinking fund on loans. The financial fabric of the Government would appear to be reared on a very unsubstantial foundation. As it is as well to consider eventualities by peering into the future, we shall endeavor to sketch what will be the condition of the finances if the fiscal policy of the Government is carried out.

## *THE CROWN'S PREROGATIVE SUSTAINED.*

On Monday Mr. SPEAKER read his decision on a constitutional point referred to him ten days ago, on motion of the member for Comox. The point was whether a private member can move to impose a tax. It arose from Mr. DRUMMOND moving to amend a Government Tax Bill in Committee was to impose a tax on physicians, surgeons and land surveyors. The decision so as voluminous, occupying some ten minutes reading. The reading over a burst of laughter was caused by Mr. MARA asking, "Well, what is your decision?" Mr. DRUMMOND created renewed merriment by exclaiming that he had not followed and could not follow Mr. SPEAKER; but Mr. SMITHE capped the climax and brought down the House by proceeding to quote from "May" to show that the objection raise' by the member for Comox was perfectly in order. Mr. SPEAKER interrupted him to say that he had decided. the objection was good. (Roars of laughter.) Mr. WALKEM here felt constrained to explain that no member of the Government had prepared Mr. SPEAKER's decision, while the Clerk of the House tried to conceal his blushing face beneath the flowing sleeves of his black gown. Mr. DRUMMOND brought down the House a second time by announcing his intention to bring down a new tax bill—that is, to do exactly what Mr. SPEAKER had decided he he could not do. One of the best features of the joke at Mr. SPEAKER's expense is that his ruling of Monday is in direct opposition to his ruling on the 31st of August on the same constitutional point, when the question was first raised a week ago. Mr. SPEAKER ruled that Mr. DRUMMOND's amendment to tax doctors and others was *in* order and that the member for Comox was out of order in objecting to the course purfued. On account of the Leader of the Opposition asking him to quote his authority for so extraordinary a ruling the SPEAKER took a day to find it; not finding it in that short space of time he took another day, and then four more days to find what could not be found, and at last came down with an elaborate argument to prove that which required no proof, viz: that Mr. DRUMMOND's amendment was *out of* order and that Mr. SPEAKER had to back down from his first ruling upon the question.

## *THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.*

The Government, in moving for the appointment of a Committee of the House to enquire into and report upon the state of the Civil Service, were guilty of an act of cowardice which their friends will find it difficult to excuse. In asking for the Committee the Government surrendered a prerogative which as clearly appertains, to the Crown as any other. The Government are responsible to the House and the House to the People; and the Government should have the brains and sand to shape their own policy, bring down their own measures and—take the consequences. Instead, what do we find them doing? Surrendering to a Committee of the House the responsibility of paring down salaries, of reducing to a condition of shabby gentility old, tried and faithful public servants, and of dismissing others who have devoted the best years of their lives to the public service. We venture to say that the spectacle of a Ministry seeking to evade a responsibility they were appointed to shoulder, is almost unprecedented. Granted, that a reduction in official salaries is necessary. Who so competent as the Government to announce the fact and prepare for the change? They possess facilities—they have access to the books—they know what it costs to "run" the establishments, whose services can be dispensed with, who can still exist with fifty cents a week chopped from his already meagre pay. None so competent to deal with matters which they referred to a Committee as the Government. Yet they shrank from the task and delegated it to a Committee. We don't intend to fall afoul of that Committee's report nor to oppose their proposed economies. Their favorite plan will have a fair trial; but we would just remind the House of the fable of the boys and the frogs. What is rare fun to the Committee and the Government may ruin the efficiency of the Civil Service.

## A Trip to Alaska and the Cassiar Gold Mines.

[Concluded.]

THE STICKEEN RIVER,

The main artery to the Cassiar gold mines, is navigable for light draught steamers for about 150 miles, and at favorable stages of water is not at all difficult to ascend. The river for a distance of 120 miles has cut its way through a rugged chain of mountains. There is only one cañon, in which the waters are concentrated and force their way through with great swiftness. At this place and the grand rapids steamers use the highest pressure to stem the current, and sometimes require the aid of lines and capstan to warp through. The scenery on the river is grand in the extreme. The mountains contiguous to the stream are mostly covered to the summit with stunted pines and various undergrowth of green shrubbery. At many places there are small flats which are thickly wooded with black pines and cottonwood. From these steamboats are furnished with wood at $3 per cord. The greatest novelty to the strangers are the immense glaciers, or mountains of ice, thousands of feet thick, which for centuries have withstood the genial glow of the sun; and although at times during the summer months the thermometer reaches 80°, it only increases their grandeur by forming cone-shaped pyramids which, like myriads of sentinels, stand guard over their frozen domain, and cast back frigid frowns of defiance to the king of day. From beneath these huge ice mountains large bodies of clear water flow, which form a transparent blue streak in the muddy current of the river. The

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TELEGRAPH CREEK,

another small town, the head of steamboat navigation, containing five stores, three saloons, and two restaurants; also, in the suburbs, a goodly number of private residences of Indians. This town is the main depot for packers. The principal place of business is the store and forwarding house of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, who ship largely to supply their store in the mines. Great sociability prevails, the white man, the Indian and the mule live here on the most friendly terms. The mule has the *strongest* voice in the community, and although the Indian portion of the population appears to be the most honored and their company most sought for, yet the mule is more highly esteemed by a few of the right thinking men of Telegraph Creek. The distance from Telegraph Creek, by actual measurement, to the

HEAD OF DEASE LAKE

is 73 miles, and over one of the best mountain trails in British Columbia. Some parts of it are very deep grades and difficult to travel on in rainy weather; still, animals pack from 350 to 400 pounds each and can make twelve trips during the season; a trip occupying eleven days. About 300 pack animals are in the district, but not all steadily employed. The rate of freight this season is seven cents per pound. From the head of the lake to Laketown, a distance of twenty miles, is now almost wholly travelled by water. Messers. McKenzie & Hauck have a handy screw steamer capable of transporting all of the supplies to Dease and Thibert Creeks. The charge across the lake is $7 per ton weight; foot passengers $2 each; horses $5 each.

TABLE OF DISTANCES

From the head of Dease Lake to Laketown, 20 miles; from Laketown to Thibert Creek, 10 miles; from Thibert Creek to McDame Creek, 70 miles; from McDame Creek to Walker Creek, 50 miles.

The large area of the Cassiar mines is a serious drawback to merchants and a great inconvenience to miners, as the former cannot well keep a general supply of goods at the different creeks, and the latter often lack the necessary articles for ordinary mountain living. The

POPULATION

of the Cassiar mines is estimated this season at from 1400 to 1600. These are not all miners and traders, but include Indians, say 50; and about 250 Indian women, prostitutes. These traveling harlots who, like carrion birds that scent the putrid carcass, and wing their way thither to satiate their hunger, follow in the wake of the Cassiar miner to fleece him of his hard-earned dust. The evil associations of these abandoned wretches gradually deprive him of his energy, and ill luck blunts his ambition until he stoops to be their slave, and in many instances leave him in want, with a life-lasting legacy of disease, a walking receptacle of innumerable compounds from the druggists' drachm measure, pestle and mortar.

The Cassiar mines are cursed with a surfeit of miserable squaw-bummers who leave during the winter and follow their Indian associates to the rancherie, and eat and sleep in the same apartments with the filthy and barbarous natives. Such characters as these retard the healthy prosperity of the mines. Industrious, persevering, hard-working miners suffer from the consequences of an over-tax on the merchants in supporting such shiftless votaries of idle lust by unworthy credit and unprofitable accommodation. It would be much better for the merchant and the honest miner if these worthless characters were gone. The country would then have a healthy working population. The same amount of gold would be produced, provisions could be sold cheaper, and the merchant would not, as now, have to tax those who pay by an extra percentage on his goods to make up a portion of that which he loses by the unfortunate prospector, and a faulty indulgence to those who at their expense afford unlawful support to the numerous Indian harlots who, like Colorado potato-bugs, appear in the spring and annually destroy with pestilence and disease the energy of a number of men, and rob the country of its due share of prosperity. It would be well, indeed, if the authorities would put in force the Vagrancy Act, and prevent the return of the Stickeen forest maids to the Cassiar mines. The

PROSPECTS OF THE DIGGINGS

Are not favorable. The workings being principally shallow, claims are soon exhausted. Many of the locations on Dease and Thibert Creeks are completely worked out; a few are paying small dividends and the greater portion from $3 to $5 per day to the man. McDame Creek is producing a fair yield, but many of the claims are not paying working expenses. Walker Creek (of which great expectations were formed last fall) has proved a failure, and out of the large number of miners that went there this spring only about forty are now at work, making from $3 to $5 per day. Some two hundred men are out prospecting in the direction of the Deloire river, and if nothing be discovered in that section, and on the headwaters of the Stickeen, the Cassiar mines will not next year support more than six or seven hundred men. Should the Deloire country prove good, the climate is so much milder that there will be a big rush there in the spring, and a more permanent population may yet make that hitherto unknown portion of the Province the great western emporium of British Columbia, and open up to productive civilization a vast and extensive gold bearing country. POWNAL.


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### Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—It is stated that on the day of the last sitting of the congress previous to the signature of the treaty the Austrian and Turkish plenipotentiaries agreed that Austria should sign a declaration to the effect that the Sultan should retain sovereignty over Bosnia, and that the occupation should be only temporary.

Cardinal Nina, papal secretary of state, urges the Pope to go to Perugia and informed the nuncios that a change of air is necessary. The Italian Government in response to overtures from the Vatican re-affirms its determination to maintain the royal prerogatives. The Vatican has sent to Mgr. Masella, papal nuncio, proposals to be submitted to Prince Bismarck regarding the return of expelled bishops to their dioceses. The Vatican would accept the simple promise of non-interference and thinks the German government might regard this a much less difficult concession than a formal sanction.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.—Reports from Cashmere are very gloomy. Dunbar is said to be thoroughly aroused to the appalling state of affairs. The authorities are buying grain in large quantities. A relief company of Hindoos and Mussulmen are working together to relieve the distress. Crop reports from other parts of India are favorable.


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Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity.* Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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EDWIN JOHNSON, Secretary.
Victoria, 20th Aug., 1878. au21 1w

### MR. A. BUNSTER

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D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 20th, 1878. au31

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

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# Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 21ST, 1878.


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Aug. 20—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Dispatch, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Woodside, Sooke
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Str City of Panama, Nanaimo

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Aug. 20—Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Sch Bonanza, New Westminster
Str Glenora, New Westminster
Str City of Panama, San Francisco

## DEATHS.

In this city, on the 20th inst., Nathaniel Milby, aged 84 years, a native of New Brunswick. [St. John's, New Brunswick, papers please copy.]

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Humboldt street, on Thursday next at 1:45 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2 p.m.

Friends are invited to attend.

## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, Rope, &c.

## TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

## THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY, August 20th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys presented a return of correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments relating to the Graving Dock.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, before moving that the House go into Committee of Supply, said that although he had occupied a seat in the House for several years past the present was the first time he had had control of the Treasury. It had been the object of the Government in framing the estimates to make the revenue meet as nearly as possible the expenditure. Every effort had been made to retrench, but in spite of that in order that the obligations of the Province might be faithfully carried out it was found that almost half a million of money would be requisite for the next six months. One of the things the Government would have to do would be to take up debentures falling due, thereby preserving the credit of the country. There were liabilities in connection with the graving dock which the Government would be called upon to meet and very unexpectedly it was discovered that there was an over-draft of some $70,000 at the Bank of B. C. which would have to be provided for. In all, under the various heads, it would be found imperative to provide nearly $500,000. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to review the condition of the Province at the date of Confederation and quoted figures with reference to her actual and allowed debt. He referred to the policy of the Walkem Government in taking over money from Canada, in order that various agricultural districts might be opened up and public works prosecuted. He regretted that that method of obtaining money had not been resorted to by the Elliott Government. With reference to the salaries of officials he said he found that they had gradually but surely increased for several years past. The present Government had, however, amalgamated several offices and had resorted to other economies which would effect an annual saving of some $33,000. The Government hoped at a future date to be able to effect even a still greater saving without impairing the efficiency of the civil service. Alluding to the estimated revenue of the country he had not placed it at so high a figure as his predecessors, because he did not think the amount would be realized. It might be interesting to know that the overdraft of $70,000 at the Bank of B. C. commenced just when the Elliott Government found they no longer had the confidence of the country and became aware that their term of office must shortly terminate. It might be well for the House to examine into this subject at a future date. It was the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to amend the Assessment Act which had been found to be a very expensive piece of machinery. It would be found that the appropriations for public works were of necessity small; but it must be apparent to all that it was the duty of the Government above all things to meet every obligation of the Province first and thereby preserve the credit of the country. It appeared to him that a plain, straightforward course lay before the House and he trusted to the patriotism and intelligence of hon. members in dealing with the estimates.

Mr. Smithe, after complimenting the finance minister on the temperate character of his speech, said that it was to be expected that he could not agree with the views of that hon. gentleman on certain points. After reviewing the excess of expenditure over revenue of the several Provincial governments since confederation he said he was glad to see that the gentlemen opposite were apparently desirous of carrying into effect their promises made to the electors, to retrench and keep the expenditure as nearly as possible within the annual revenue. But he very much doubted whether the Government would be able to carry out their proposed retrenchment. He inclined to the opinion that 'ere long they would be found returning to their avowed policy of sowing money broad-cast. (Hear, Hear.). With reference to the excess of expenditure over revenue, the hon. gentleman then proceeded to point out that during the past seven years the amount had reached a total of upwards of $1,140,000, of which excess no less than $762,000 had been expended by the Walkem Government and of the $270,000 excess expended by the Elliott Government a very large portion was chargeable to the lavish policy of their predecessors. With reference to the floating of the £150,000 loan he (Mr. S.) said that great credit was due to the late Government, of which he was a member, for the successful manner in which it had been placed on the London market. The rate at which the debentures were sold reflected credit on all parties concerned in floating the loan—no little of that credit being due to the Bank of British Columbia. He pointed out that the expenditure of placing a large loan on the market by the Dominion Government had been in proportion far greater than that attending the provincial loan of only $750,000. This was evidence that the Elliott Government had negotiated the loan as economically as possible. On the whole the loan of the Province had been floated at a rate of 1½ per cent., whereas the Dominion Government had to pay a few months before, when money was much easier, in round numbers 1¾ per cent. on a loan of some twelve millions of dollars. The price obtained by the Elliott Government was almost equal to par and the money was forthcoming without any risk to the Province. Had the loan not been negotiated as it was, scheming capitalists would have depreciated the debentures, and it is more than probable that instead of obtaining for the loan the satisfactory figure he had mentioned, no more than 95 would have been got and the Province would have had to pay all expenses as well. He then commented on the spendthrift policy of the Walkem Government and said that at the time it was proposed to capitalize the subsidies he had pointed out that the evil day must inevitably ensue. They had decreased the revenue of the country and had done much to kill the goose that laid the golden egg. The Elliott Government had, however, immediately they assumed office, increased the revenue from $343,000 to $383,000 and had reduced expenditure for the year from $759,000 to $719,000. Of this large sum voted it must be borne in mind that the Elliott Government, not wishing to be looked upon as repudiators, had to provide some $242,000 for liabilities left them by the Walkem Government in the shape of unfinished contracts. The next year the revenue had been further increased to $407,000 and the expenditure decreased from $719,000 to $627,000, and had the Elliott Government been permitted to carry out the policy they had inaugurated, to-day the expenditure would have been no more than the revenue, and perhaps there would have been a small balance to the credit of the country. Although he now observed that the Government of the day ostensibly were attempting to reduce the expenditure to the level of revenue, he could not bring himself to believe that it was possible, in the face of their former rash and lavish expenditure they would continue in that course. He could not possibly conceive how two policies so diametrically opposed to one another could be inaugurated by the same men with any degree of sincerity. It had been said that the Elliott Government should have retired the debentures for 1876, [Mr. Beaven—I said provided for them.] but he contended it was impossible for them to be retired until they fell due, which they did not do until after the Elliott Government relinquished office. The debentures were provided for by a special act and the bondholders in England were just as safe in the hands of the late Government as they were in those of the present. There was no necessity for putting the sum of $86,000 for debentures on the estimates as the Government well knew. It had only been placed there for show—a thing that the Elliott Government did not believe in. He would ask Mr. Beaven if the debentures in question had been retired.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said, "Not since you left office."

Mr. Smithe replied that they had not been before he left office and consequently could not have been retired at all. This was very strange as they fell due early in July last. The date had passed and not one step had been taken to retire them and keep "good faith with the bondholders," which had been the cry of the Opposition last session. With reference to the assertion that it had cost in one district of the Province upwards of $90 to collect $3 school tax, he would state that the whole thing was a myth. Had it been otherwise, however, it was just possible that the collection at any cost might have been warranted on principle. The hon. gentleman then compared the heads of revenue estimated by the late Government with those estimated by the present Government, and after showing that in many instances the latter had only altered the figures very slightly (it would not do, forsooth, to take the figures of the Elliott Government, without some trifling alteration) he pointed out that they had cut down the item for the collection of those portions of the revenue inaugurated by the policy of the Elliott Government to a merely nominal sum and had evinced a disposition to relinquish a large part of the revenue from those sources. They had cut down the school tax estimate from $24,000 (the figures of the Elliott Government) to $15,000, and under their much vaunted Chinese tax bill they only expected to collect $10,000. Thus a gain of but $1,000 would be effected, and that at the risk of the bill being disallowed. Referring to salaries of officials he said he observed that they were cut down right and left by the very gentlemen who had established the rate that had been paid—who had increased salaries during the administration of Mr. Walkem. If in 1874 and 1875 those gentlemen increased the salaries of the civil service on principle what, he would ask, had come over the spirit of their dream to induce them now to reduce them? He supposed they could only have been actuated by the best of motives and had also reduced them on principle. Individually he had always taken the position that it was right that officials should be well paid. In all his experience he never knew a really good officer to be afraid of work and he thought it much better to pay a servant well and expect a little more work from him than to reduce his salary to a rate that caused dissatisfaction. Before taking a step such as that taken by the Government he thought they should have taken into consideration the possibility that at any moment an officer dissatisfied with his remuneration would seek the earliest opportunity to better his condition outside the pale of officialdom. He knew the officials of the Province to be as a whole good, responsible men; but he did not think that cutting down salaries to almost a starvation point would tend to improve the condition of the civil service. He could not congratulate the Government on the nature of retrenchment in connection with the public works of the Province, because it must be well known that the condition of the country demanded that the construction of certain roads should be prosecuted. He feared that the complete stoppage of all public works would prove most detrimental to the prospects of the country. He characterized the proposed reduction of the salary of Superintendent of Education as most unjust after that gentleman had borne the heat of the day and the brunt of the battle and by his most indefatigable energies for the last seven years had placed the public schools of the Province on the whole on a most satisfactory basis. But the Government, forgetful of the claim that officer has on the country, insulted him by offering him a lower salary than that paid other gentlemen who do not hold so high a position. He (Mr. S.) feared that personal spite had much to do with the matter, and before resuming his seat he would reiterate that it was unfair, after all the Superintendent had done for the cause of education, to propose to reduce his salary to starvation rate. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied to Mr. Smithe's remarks briefly. He said the Estimates had been brought down without any fringe on them. There were no salaries under the head of provisions or fuel, though he would not accuse the late Government of inaugurating that system.

Mr. Mara said the Attorney-General had complimented the Finance Minister on not having resorted to personalities, yet he the next moment commenced those very tactics. His hon. friend on the right, in speaking of the loan, had not compared himself to Mr. Cartwright. The Leader of the Government had wrongly stated that the late Government had borrowed $750,000 to pay off their debts. That money was borrowed to pay off the debts incurred by the former Government, as was shown by the present Provincial Secretary; besides which they had spent $189,000 borrowed from the Dominion Government. The Leader of the Government had not attempted to disprove this. With respect to the policy of retrenchment he would give them a support; but with the reduction of salaries he did not think that they had followed any method. Some of the men have been in public employ for 10 and 16 years. It would be impossible to fill their places with as competent men on short notice, and it would cause serious injury to the country were they to resign. They must feel that they have no guarantee for their positions, however long they might remain in them. The Superintendent of Education, he felt certain, was acknowledged throughout the country to have been a hardworking man; but he was sorry to see that the members for the city appeared to be opposed to him. He believed that this had been the primary cause of the reduction of salaries. The Finance Minister had not explained why the estimate of the school tax should be reduced. He thought this should have been thoroughly explained. (Hear.)

Mr. Wilson reminded the last speaker that many of the districts—Cowichan and others—not only neglected to pay the School Tax but almost all other taxes. He then proceeded to refer to the causes leading up to the loan of $750,000 and endeavored to prove that the loan was necessary to cover the indebtedness of the last Government, contending that the Government had nothing whatever to do with the loan, but that the manager of the Bank of British Columbia arranged the whole matter. All the Finance Minister did was to sit in his seat in the House and do as Mr. Ward told him. The Walkem Government, he thought, were quite right in expending the subsidies as they did. It was far better for the country in general. He then proceeded to refer to the state of the finances when the Elliott Government came into power and to show that in their first year of office they incurred a debt of $109,000 over the revenue.

The House then went into Committee with Mr. Galbraith in the chair.

The sum of $26,292 50 was voted for interest on the public debt and the Committee rose and reported.

The Committee was ordered to sit again after the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Galbraith in the chair, and $26,292 50 was granted to Her Majesty.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Private Secretary, $450.

Mr. Wilson suggested that this sum should be struck out. A number of his constituents entirely agreed with this and thought the sum would be better voted elsewhere.

Mr. Drummond entirely concurred in the remarks made by the last speaker. He thought the Governor was paid quite enough to provide his own secretary.

The vote was carried with the other items.

Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

Mr. Mara considered the $750 inadequate for the Deputy Provincial Secretary, especially as he was clerk of the Executive Council.

Mr. Wilson thought the sum sufficient.

Mr. Smithe said that the position of Deputy Provincial Secretary was as responsible as any other deputy and therefore should be as well paid as other deputies.

Mr. Williams considered $1500 a year ample and if the member for Cowichan had to pay taxes he would think so too. Cowichan paid no taxes; there was nothing there to tax. He was certain the member for Cowichan could not make $1,500 a year on his ranch.

Mr. Wilson then followed in the same strain, sneeringly referring to the small amount of school tax paid there, and stating that the member for Cowichan was in the habit of shutting his eyes and throwing money out broadcast without ever thinking where it was to come from.

Mr. Vernon said he really thought it would be well for members on the Government side to speak to the question and not to enter into personal abuse. It not only lowered the speaker in the eyes of the House, but also in the eyes of the public who heard it and rendered a debate one of direct personalities. The Opposition did not attempt to make use of this kind of argument. He certainly thought that this sum proposed was really to small for the Deputy Provincial Secretary. What enticement have civil servants now to work? None whatever. In other countries there is always a special civil service regulation, and rising scale, so much increase after five years, and so on. Here, after a number of years' service, they are reduced. He did not think it would be at all conducive to the good government of the country if salaries were to be reduced without regard to efficiency of service.

Mr. Smithe said that during the short time the House had been in session experience had taught hon. members that no matter what the subject under discussion might be, two of the members for the enlightened city of Victoria, the metropolis of the Province, would be found dealing in low personalities, to which, until the present session, the House had been a comparative stranger (hear, hear). It had been reserved for the chief electoral district to send men to represent it who, unable to bring the light of reason to bear on the question—unable to appreciate what is due to the dignity of a Legislative Assembly, resort to a mode of debate worthy of only bar-room politicians in a condition of semi-inebriation (hear, hear.) What had his (Mr. Smithe's) personal affairs to do with the question before the Committee? Although if they would confine themselves to him he would not complain as he defied them to say anything to him or about him he would have any reason to be ashamed of (hear.) They, however, did not content themselves with making personal and irrelevant remarks about him and his private affairs, but went beyond him to his constituency. He would say for his constituents that they would be ashamed to send men to represent them who could be capable of making the petty, small-minded and contemptible allusions to other members and their districts that were constantly being made by these Victoria members. He would consider himself worthy only of contempt, as lacking a proper sense of manhood, if he were to degrade himself and reflect upon those who sent him there by descending to the level of the members he referred to (hear, hear).

Mr. Williams rose to speak, but was called to order and not allowed to proceed.

The vote was then granted.

Messenger for all departments, $435.

Mining Branch—Mining Engineer, $1800; Inspector of Mines, $300.

Printing Branch—Superintendent, $900; 2 printers @ $90, $1080; printer @ $80 per month, $240; assistant printer, $105; Temporary assistant, $10.

Mr. Smithe asked how it was that the printers were all reduced but the Superintendent's salary was allowed to remain as before.

Mr. Helgesen replied that the idea of the Committee had been to make both ends meet and not particularly to reduce salaries. He would only be too glad to pay high salaries if the country could afford it.

The vote was then passed and the Committee rose and asked leave to sit again to-morrow; leave having been granted the House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Helgesen, on Thursday next—To ask leave to introduce an Act to amend the law respecting retail liquor licenses.

## The Dominion Elections.

As announced by us yesterday the Dominion House of Commons has been dissolved. Nominations will take place on the 10th and polling on the 17th prox., except in Manitoba, where the polling is set for two days later. In British Columbia the districts of Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster may nominate and elect on the days set, but Yale and Cariboo will require at least a fortnight longer in which to get through with the business. The candidates for the Commons are as follows: Victoria—Hon. A. DeCosmos, A. C. Elliott, J. P. Davies and W. Dalby. Vancouver—Hon. A. Bunster and A. J. McLellan. New Westminster—Dr. McInnes and Captain J. Robinson. Yale—E. Dewdney. Cariboo—J. Spencer Thompson.

## County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

TUESDAY, August 20.

E. M. Johnson *vs.* D. F. Adams.—Mr. Pollard for the defendant moved for a new trial in the cause tried herein on the 15th day of April last on the following grounds: That two material witnesses on behalf of the defence were absent at the trial of the cause.

On hearing Mr. Robertson, who appeared for the plaintiff, the application was refused.

Bordo & Morley *vs.* Mrs. Cameron *alias* Herdman—His Honor gave judgment in this cause, which was heard on August 13, in favor of the defendant for $225 rent, with costs.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday night as the steamer Wilson G. Hunt was proceeding from Esquimalt harbor on her way to New Westminster, one of the firemen, named Thomas Steward, whilst engaged in oiling the slide of the connecting rod from the upper deck lost his balance and fell amongst the machinery. The engineer of the steamer, Mr. Sweeney, who was on duty at the time, caught sight of the man as he fell and quick as thought reached out from the engine room and grasped the fireman in his arms and thus saved him from falling under the crank and meeting with almost certain death. Mr. Sweeney then placed the unfortunate man on the floor of the engine room and stopped the machinery, when it was found that Stewart has sustained severe flesh wounds to his body, but that fortunately no bones were broken. The steamer then put into this harbor and Stewart was landed and yesterday conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital where from last accounts he was doing as well as can be expected.

PAPAL APPOINTMENTS.—The *Church Review* of New York on August 3d announced that His Holiness Popo Leo XIII., in the late consistory, held July 16th, appointed Mgr. Charles John Seghers, Bishop of Vancouver Island, as deputy coadjutor with future succession of Mgr. Francis Norbert Blanchet, Archbishop of Oregon City. Also, Mgr. Wm. Henry Elder, Bishop of Natchez, as deputy coadjutor with future succession of Mgr. Joseph Sadoc Allemany, Archbishop of San Francisco. Mgr. Seghers, shortly after his return from Sitka, will leave this diocese and take up his abode in Oregon. He will be greatly missed here.

WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRMAN. — Mr. Mara on Monday was nominated for Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means by the leader of the Government. He declined, positively, and proposed Mr. Galbraith, who was reluctantly accepted by the Government, who would have preferred Mr. Drummond, but dared not express their preference after Mr. Galbraith's name had been mentioned. Mr. Galbraith was elected. Members will regret Mr Mara's declination of a post which he has filled ably and well through three sessions. Mr. Galbraith gives promise of efficiency; being prompt and well educated he will get on.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt is making frequent and rapid trips between this port and New Westminster. At about 5 p. m. yesterday she arrived here from the "Royal City" with 49 bales of wool for Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Ward, 1400 cases and 171 barrels of salmon from Messrs. Lane & Co.'s fishery and 48 cases from King & Co.'s. She also brought down the following passengers: Capt. Mothens, H. Ward, J. W. Culley, Geo. Turner, J. Brody, M. Condor, A. Ryan, H. Harlben, Pormer, J. Wirth, Morrill. It was intended to ship the salmon she had on board per steamship City of Panama to San Francisco; but the mail steamer had sailed for her destination previous to the Hunt's arrival.

STEEL RAILS. — The steamer Glenora left port last evening for Esquimalt whence she will tow to New Westminster the schooner Bonanza laden with steel rails. She experienced some little difficulty in getting away from the wharf owing to the prevalence of a strong breeze which drove her against the schooner Matilda and caused slight damage to the latter craft.

TREASURE SHIPPED.—The City of Panama carried away Wells-Fargo's express with $67,549, for the following consignors: Bank B.N.A., $15,037; Bank B.C., $11,834; Garesche, Green & Co., $41,678.

ACCIDENT.—A Chinaman employed on the new City Hall was struck on the head yesterday by a section of scaffolding which fell from the upper story and badly injured.

A caucus of the Government members was held last evening to consider the railway question.

P. O. HOME.—A matron is wanted for the P. O. Home.

## An Afternoon's Recreation.

By invitation received last week to attend a picnic given by the employés of Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson to their employers, I repaired to Jones' boathouse on Saturday last, where some forty persons, young and old had collected and were waiting to be taken to the head of the Gorge. By 1:30 we were all ready and four large boats left the wharf. Three were filled with passengers and one with an assorted cargo for the inner man and woman. The boats were decked with English and American bunting, and after a lengthy contest the boat bearing the American flag took the lead and maintained it until we arrived at our destination—a small but picturesque green a short distance beyond Craiglower bridge. After disembarking two boats returned to the Craiglower bridge and brought up a number of guests who had been invited from the surrounding districts. The party numbered in all 72. Ropes had been brought for swings and a violin and concertina for those who wished to trip the "light fantastic toe." Half-an-hour after disembarking fun and frolic ruled, and young and old seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. At four p. m. we were informed by the master of ceremonies that dinner awaited our attention. We did not require a second bidding for by this time all were "sharp set." Advancing to the table (cloths spread on the grass) surprise and bewilderment took possession of my senses and for an instant I imagined myself at a table prepared by a Parisian expert. Everything was got up in handsome style and would have been relished by the most fastidious epicure. Nothing was forgotten in the shape of eatables and drinkables, and the waiters (the entertainers) were most assiduous in their attention. After an hour spent at the table no one felt like running or dancing, so the majority paired off, some strolling through the bushes and along the seaside. About six p.m. dancing, singing and various games were started and kept up until half-past nine, when we received orders from the captain to embark for home. After a pleasant speech from Mr. Jenkinson, in which he tendered the entertainers his hearty thanks and best wishes, we set out for home. The tide being with us we arrived at the landing at 11 p.m., every one pleased at having spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.—*Com.*

## Government House to be Closed.

In consequence of the Estimates failing to provide for the necessary expenses at Government House, the Lieut.-Governor has notified all the servants attached to the establishment that their services will not be required after the expiration of the present month. It is rumored that His Honor contemplates renting a residence in town and surrendering Government House to the bats and owls.

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.—Mr. Nathaniel Milby, a native of New Brunswick and a 20-year resident of Victoria, died yesterday morning in this city. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 84. Nearly 60 years ago he commenced business at St. John's, N.B., as a ship-chandler and shipowner. As far back as 1834 he was senior member of the firm of Milby & Walker. In 1837 the establishment of the firm was consumed by a large fire. They lost heavily, but recommenced business and carried it on for many years with much success. Mr. Milby has not been engaged in any business since coming to Victoria, and enjoyed good health until the sudden death of his son, the late member for Kootenay, since which he has visibly declined. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. M.R. Smith and sons, Miss Smith, Miss Paul, Miss Clyde, Miss Carlow, Mrs. Oldershaw, Miss Mansell, Mrs. Williams, Miss E. Phelps, Miss A. Phelps, Mrs. F. McNaughten, Rev. Brown, Rev. Teale, Messrs. O'Reilly, C. Harris, Findlay, Todd, Bole, Millar, Leclaire, Clyde, Fletcher, McNaughton, Smallbones, Christie and others.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Pawson, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Shillingford, Messrs. Thomas, T. Allsop, Bruce, Lindsay, Seymour, Pawson, Shillingford and others.

ENTERPRISE CO.—A meeting of the Enterprise G. & S. Mining Company was held at the rooms of the Mining Stock Board yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geo. Cowan in the chair. Over 22,000 shares were represented. It was resolved to release the promoters' shares, and apply for registration under the Companies' Act of 1878. After the transaction of some other business the meeting adjourned.

MARINE.—The barque Henry Buck arrived last evening from San Francisco with freight for this port and Nanaimo. The Beaver yesterday towed the barque Marianne Nottebohn out to sea laden with coal from Nanaimo for San Francsco. The steamer Woodside arrived last evening from Sooke.

HIGH HONORS.—At the second of the English concerts given at Paris on the 24th July, a compliment was paid to Canada in the person of Mr. Sanford Fleming, C. M. G., etc., who was invited into the royal box, and at the request of the Prince of Wales seated beside his Highness.

INTEREST ON PURCHASE MONEY.—The leader of the Government yesterday intimated to the House that it had been determined to charge purchasers of land who are in debt to the Government interest on the balance of purchase money unpaid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

COURT OF REVISION.—Some forty appeals have been heard before the Court of Revision for Victoria District. In only three instances the appeals were disallowed; in two the appeals were withdrawn and in the remainder reductions were made.

MEMBERS' INDEMNITY.—Mr. Mara has introduced a Bill to reduce the indemnity of members of the Assembly. It will be seen whether the members who pitilessly apply the pruning-knife to the salaries of officials will squeal when their own pay is in danger.

REV. H. W. BROWN will preach in the Baptist Church to-night on "The Spirits in Prison." Prayer and praise service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

TOWED UP.—The steamer Pilot towed the brigs Sheet Anchor and Levi Stevens to Burrard Inlet yesterday.


CORSETS from $1 per pair; extra quality buff pique, 25c. per yard.
WABREN & YORK, Fort Street. *


## A Fact or a Hoax?

EDITOR COLONIST:—Your valuable paper of this morning announces that the honorable and learned member for Comox yesterday endeavored to get a law passed to enable a lawyer's clerk of ten years' standing to get admitted to practice as an attorney without serving an articled clerkship, and that he stated that *this was exactly the same as the practice now in force in England.* As there is only one lawyer in the House—and he less a lawyer than a politician—one can scarcely be surprised at any legislative novelty that may be inflicted upon us (and parliamentary language is not like other language); but if we might hope for accuracy in any M.P.P. it ought to be found in a medical member. Dr. Ash is incapable of wilfully making a false statement, even in the Legislative Assembly, but the statement he is reported to have made takes the lawyers by surprise.

I rise to a question of privilege and ask for his authority.

August 20. CAUSIDICUS.

## Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

QUEBEC, Aug. 6.—The health of Hon. Mr. Bachand is not improving as might be desired. If he persists, in consequence of his continued ill-health, in carrying out his intention of resigning, it is very probable that Mr. Shehyn will replace him as Treasurer of the Province.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 7.—The Moncton murder trial is still dragging along at Dorchester, N. B., and several weeks will yet elapse before it comes to a close.

GUELPH, Aug. 5.—Mr. J. P. McMillan, of Guelph, received to-day a letter from Colonel E. G. P. Littleton, Lord Dufferin's Secretary, stating that his Excellency feels extremely honoured by the proposal that a deputation of representatives of all the various municipal corporations of Ontario should meet him at Quebec and present him with a farewell address before his departure from Canada. The letter also stated that his Excellency will inform Mr. McMillan as to the day on which he could receive the deputation.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Charles Griffin, the young broker already referred to, has been fully committed to stand his trial on the charges preferred against him of misappropriating trust funds.

## A Scene in the House of Commons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7th.—The *Tribune's* London special says: An exciting scene occurred in the House of Commons last evening. During Colonel Stanley's speech in reference to the reserves Major O'Gorman repeatedly cheered derisively, and when called to order by the Speaker he insisted upon his right to cheer at all times and refused to apologize. The Speaker thereupon formally named him. O'Gorman then left the house on the Speaker's order to withdraw. The House will take into consideration the Major's conduct this evening. It is stated that O'Gorman's conduct was due to the fact of his smarting under a sense of personal wrong, Stanley having unjustly refused O'Gorman's son promotion.

## But Disraeli Disposes.

(Chicago Times.)

Moreover the astonishing outcome of the Berlin Congress has given an emphatic answer to the question whether the Almighty made the Mediterranean for an English lake. At any rate, if the Almighty did not make the Mediterranean for English use, events prove that he has had very poor success in carrying forth the purpose of its creation. For more than a century England has commanded it at the middle and one end. And now England commands in the middle and at both ends. The cession of the Island of Cyprus to the British renders their control of the Mediterranean, in its whole length and breadth, complete and absolute.


MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the balance of their stock of Linen Costumes, Skirts, Children's Piqué Palises, Sun Hats, Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, &c., &c., which will be offered at a great reduction in order to make room for novelties to arrive.

N. B. — A Fashionable Costume for $2 50. *

DR. JAMES, Broughton St., opposite Council Chambers, can be consulted daily. Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all local rheumatic pains as soon as applied. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.


MUSIC.—Mr. Digby Palmer, teacher of the Pianoforte, Singing and Thorough Bass, having returned from Puget Sound, will be happy to see his pupils and patrons. Pianofortes tuned and kept in tune by the year. Fort street. Or orders left on the slate at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. *

LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.—All the school-books which come under the above caption during the past summer holidays can be easily replaced at the Publishers' prices at

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.


BLACK ALPACA from 25c. per yard; black Russel cord 37½c. and 50c. per yard; black French merino, $1 and $1.25 per yard. WARREN & YORK, Fort St. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

NOW IS THE TIME to get Pictures cheap. Call at once at the New Photograph Gallery. Children's Pictures taken in one second. Government street, near James Bay Bridge. *

DR. COOL'S SAPONACEOUS TOOTH PASTE, prepared and sold by A. B. Cooke, Yates and Broad streets. *

## Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *


JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist.* Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

## AUCTION SALES.


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We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

☞ N. b. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

## THIS DAY, AUCTION.

HARDWARE, CARPETING, FURNITURE, CHAIRS, HAY ROPE, CUTLERY CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.

## J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Public Auction

On Wednesday, August 21st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AN ASSORTED INVOICE OF HARDWARE, ETC., CONSISTING OF:

Hatchets, Planes, Hemp Twine, Rat Traps, Marking Chalk, Horse Brushes, Carvers, Forks and Steels, Plated Cruets, Match Boxes, Stone Pipes, Egg Cups, Hassocks, Blank Books, Letter and Note Paper, Work Boxes, Picture Cord, Inkstands, Pocket Knives, Linoleum Table Mats, Cabinet Frames, School Bags, Toilet Soap, Toothpicks, Tooth Powder, Clothes Brushes, Buttons, Shears, Paper Collars, etc.

—ALSO—

10 Coils Hay Rope
Rolls Hemp Carpet
Rolls China Matting
Market Baskets in nests
Door Mats

Zinc and Saratoga Trunks, Cane Seat Dining Chairs, Wash Tubs, Churns, Bedsteads.

An assorted Line of Crockery

ALSO—By order of the Mortgagee, for account of whom it may concern,

Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Carpets, Chairs, Utensils, Cupboards, Stoves, Tables, Pictures, etc.

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## Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from

R. E. JACKSON, ESQ.,

To sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on

Thursday, the 22d inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The TWO BUILDINGS situated on the corner of Government and Bastion streets now in the occupation of Messrs. Allsop & Co. and John Wilson, Esq.

For Terms of Sale apply to the Auctioneers

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
au16 Auctioneers.

## Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their Auction Rooms, Yates Street, on

Friday, 23rd August, 1878,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A quantity of

FURNITURE,

Pictures, Mirrors, Baskets, Bedding, Crockery, Glass, &c., &c.

ALSO—Sponges, Hair, Scrubbing and Blacking Brushes, Force Pump with lead pipe complete.

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## GRAND RAFFLE

— AT THE —

KING'S HEAD SALOON,

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7TH, 1878.

TWO BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS,

One, "The Lancashire Witches,"
And the other "The Sleeping Beauty."

The highest number takes the choice and the lowest takes the other.

ONE HUNDRED CHANCES AT $2 50 EACH.

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## STOCKS AND MINES.

### ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the B. Col. Stock Board, on Tuesday the 20th August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following business will come up for discussion:
First—Consideration of assistance to the Cariboo Quartz Co. in sinking shaft on the Bonanza lode.
Second—The issuing of certificates to Promoters; also, the continuation of corporate existence of the Enterprise Company under the Companies Act of 1878.

jy11 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

### FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Stanley, B. C., on Tuesday, August 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m., or the transaction of important business.

By order of the Directors.
WM. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, July 27th, 1878. au4dw

### NOTICE.

### PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED

ALL PERSONS HOLDING RECORDED BILLS Bills of Sale for feet in this Company's claims will, on presenting and surrendering the same to the Secretary of the Company, receive Certificates of Shares in lieu thereof.

By order. CHARLES WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, July 22, 1878. jy23dw1m

### BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 3 OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE has this day been levied, and will be payable at the Company's office in Victoria, on Saturday, 10th August next, and will be delinquent on that day.

By order of the Directors.
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th July, 1878. jy17dw

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

### BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

**FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,**

at ONE o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the following matters, viz:—

(1.) The Report of the Board of Directors and the Financial Statement of the Secretary.
(2.) The question of co-operation with other companies in prospecting.
(3.) An Amendment of Section 88 of the Articles of Association, with a view to reduce the rate at which the Company's Stock may be sold.
(4.) The question of carrying on the works of the Company; and such other matters and things as may then and there be submitted.

Dated at Victoria, the Fifteenth July, 1878.
By order of the Board of Directors,
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

N. B.—Distant Shareholders will please transmit their proxies at an early day to the Secretary.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Principal Place of Business - - Victoria
Location of Works - - - - - - - Cariboo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 2 of Ten Cents per Share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the Twentieth day of June, A. D. 1878, is now due and unpaid, in respect of the Shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described Shares, on account of the said Assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

| Name | No. of Certificate. | No. of Shares. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas L. Briggs | 198 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 199 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 203 | 50 | 5 00 |
| Frank S. Barnard | 285 | 200 | 20 00 |
| Henry E. Crossdaile | 805 | 100 | 10 00 |
| Charles N. Cameron | 185 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 186 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 187 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 188 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 801 | 50 | 5 00 |
| William G. Cameron | 405 | 50 | 5 00 |
| Thomas Cox | 682 | 10 | 1 00 |
| E. B. Cousens | 853 | 100 | 10 00 |
| Thomas Elwyn | 277 | 20 | 2 00 |
| do | 781 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 782 | 100 | 10 00 |
| James Fell | 871 | 100 | 10 00 |
| David Green | 944 | 500 | 50 00 |
| James Gillan | 117 | 25 | 2 50 |
| Oliver Grimmer | 213 | 50 | 5 00 |
| Richard B. Harper | 472 | 500 | 50 00 |
| David Kurtz | 506 | 500 | 50 00 |
| do | 507 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 508 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 509 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 510 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 511 | 100 | 10 00 |
| John Kurtz | 695 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 697 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 698 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 699 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 700 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 701 | 100 | 10 00 |
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| do | 706 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 707 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 708 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 709 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 710 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 711 | 100 | 10 00 |
| Robert Lipsett | 836 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 837 | 50 | 5 00 |
| Charles Morton | 15 | 1000 | 100 00 |
| do | 317 | 500 | 50 00 |
| William B. McKenzie | 184 | 20 | 2 00 |
| J. H. McArthur | 684 | 10 | 1 00 |
| I. W. Powell | 298 | 200 | 20 00 |
| do | 820 | 250 | 25 00 |
| do | 821 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 822 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 823 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 824 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 825 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 826 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 827 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 828 | 50 | 5 00 |
| Hugh Ross | 767 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 768 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 769 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 770 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 771 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 772 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 773 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 774 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 775 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 776 | 100 | 10 00 |
| E. A. Selwyn | 685 | 10 | 1 00 |
| James McB. Smith | 238 | 50 | 5 00 |
| do | 241 | 50 | 5 00 |
| James Trimble | 809 | 500 | 50 00 |
| Benjamin Van Volkenburgh | 334 | 10 | 1 00 |
| do | 335 | 10 | 1 00 |
| do | 336 | 10 | 1 00 |
| do | 337 | 10 | 1 00 |
| do | 338 | 20 | 2 00 |
| do | 339 | 20 | 2 00 |
| do | 340 | 20 | 2 00 |
| do | 341 | 25 | 2 50 |
| do | 342 | 25 | 2 50 |
| do | 343 | 25 | 2 50 |
| do | 344 | 25 | 2 50 |
| Charles Wilson | 521 | 1000 | 100 00 |
| do | 522 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 523 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 524 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 525 | 100 | 10 00 |
| do | 526 | 100 | 10 00 |
| George G. Walker | 311 | 33 | 3 30 |
| George A. Walkem | 785 | 300 | 30 00 |

The above mentioned Shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of One per cent. per month from the Ninth day of July, A. D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the British Columbia Mining Stock Board Room, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated 12th August, A. D. 1878.
By order of the Directors.
G. A. SARGISON,
au13dw Secretary.


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Victoria, B.C., 29th July, 1878. jy30

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JOHN GRAHAM,
MANAGER.
Victoria, August 3, 1878. au4

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6, 8, 9 AND 10-4

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**C. STROUSS.**

July 10th, 1878. jy11

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Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw


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6th August, 1878. au7

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation | $217,082 00 | |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 8,999 35 | |
| Deposits not bearing Interest | $770,213 79 | |
| Deposits bearing Interest | 111,905 66 | |
| | | $882,119 45 |
| Total Amount of Liabilities | | $1,108,200 80 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $243,611 41 | |
| Gold Bullion | 11,613 24 | |
| Landed and other Property | 27,851 33 | |
| Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province | $ 6,546 49 | |
| Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province | 227,886 67 | |
| | | 234,433 16 |
| All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 642,687 99 | |
| Do. without the Province | 247,052 03 | |
| | | 889,740 02 |
| Total Amount of Assets | | $1,407,249 16 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ........ $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ........ 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared ........ 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend ........ 198,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.
jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

### GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation not bearing interest | $107,075 00 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 17,201 05 |
| Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest | 93,221 42 |
| Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest | 344,458 18 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $561,955 65 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $ 82,965 41 |
| Gold Bullion | 7,113 73 |
| Notes and Cheques of other Banks | 3,221 90 |
| Landed and other Property | 18,000 00 |
| Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 251,232 33 |
| Amount of all other debts due to the Bank | 225,354 75 |
| Total Amount of Assets | $587,888 12 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ........ 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ........ $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend ........ $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1861. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.
jy13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.


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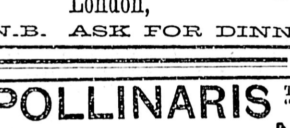


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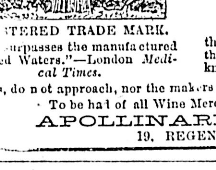


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